CBI Enquiry Against the Vice-president of ITDC

654. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Director General (Tourism) and Chief Managing Director, ITDC received a letter dated 26th April, 1991 from All India ITDC Employees Union demanding immediate departmental action and CBI inquiry in public interest against one of the Vice-Presidents of ITDC for having indulged in repeated acts of fraud, corruption, misuse of official position etc. for personal gains;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and reaction of Government Management on each issues/points mentioned therein ; and

(c) action taken, if any, on each of the points/issues mentioned in the letter under reference till date ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The allegations broadly related to charges of corruption, misappropriation of funds, favouritism etc. Most of the allegations contained in the Memorandum were found vague. Investigations have been/are being carried out by ITDC into specific allegations.

Recruitment in I.T.D.C.

655. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA :
SHRI N. E. BALARAM :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(-a) how far the directives/instructions regarding imposing ban on the new recruitment' in Central Government and Public Sector Undertakings offices during January, 1982 to December, 1987 were implemented in his Ministry, DOT and ITDC ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a number of persons were directly recruited on executive posts in ITDC during the above said period ; and

(c) if so, what are the details of those persons who were appointed on executive posts during January, 1982 to December, 1987 while ignoring the departmental candidates, if any ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) The directives/instructions issued by Government from time to time imposing ban/restrictions on new recruitments in Central Government Departments have been implemented in the Department of Tourism and ITDC.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) ITDC Recruitment Rules provide for direct recruitment as well as promotions from within the organisation in specified proportions. While recruiting executives, the claims of departmental candidates were duly considered along with direct recruit applicants.

Role and Responsibilities of Department of Tourism

656. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the role arid responsibility assigned to Department of Tourism since 1971-72 onwards ;

(b) in which fields the role of Department of Tourism and the Indian Tourism Development Corporation have been complimentary or of a competitive nature to each other since 1971-72 to December, 1991 ; and

(c) what has been the total spendings/ expenditure of Government of India annually on the establishment, maintenance and running of the Department of Tourism Offices during the period mentioned in (b) above in relation to the role, responsibility and specific achievements of the said organisations during the stated period ?